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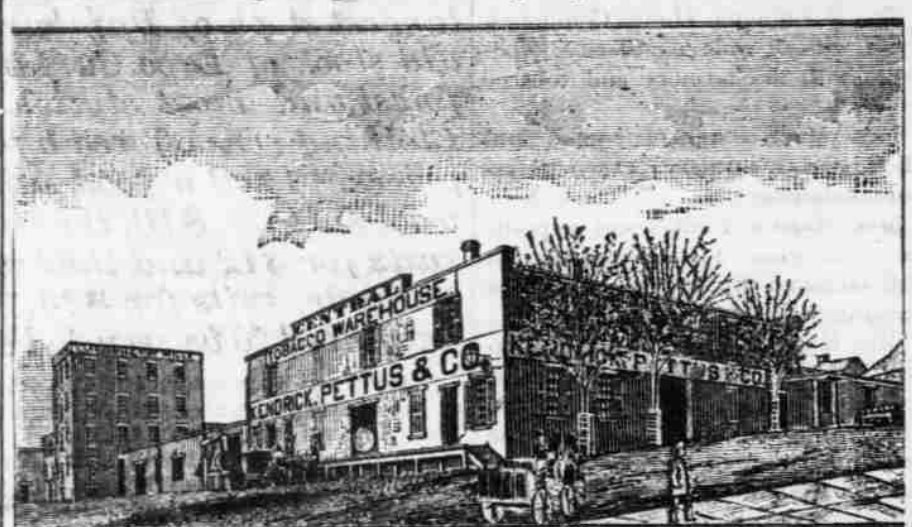
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This is one of the prominent educational enterprises of our city, and its importance cannot be over-estimated as an agency for the culture and refinement of the rising generation, and as it thus directly acts, in its influence, upon the true prosperity and glory of our country. For while this may be said of the State Universities and Colleges of the State, each in its own local sphere, exerting its own individual power and influence for the elevation of our land, yet when the combined results of the aggregate number of these institutions are summed up they are seen to be so great as to transcend all power of estimate. But we testify only to our own knowledge, when we attribute to this most excellent University the full share of these noble results, of right belonging to it. Such an Institution is not made of perishable material—buildings, brick and mortar. These are indispensable helps in its daily practical work. But the wisdom of all the past shows clearly that a minimum of material such as this, and a maximum of the finer attributes of a school of the Higher Learning should be aimed at by its founders. This University is in possession of two large and imposing public buildings, containing all the necessary Lecture Rooms, Chapel for daily worship, Cabinets of Geological Specimens, Chemical, Philosophical and Astronomical Apparatus, Society Halls, and a large, commodious and beautiful Hall for Commencement and other public exercises, handsomely furnished. By the public spirit and fine taste of the ladies of the city and University, the grounds have been beautifully laid out in walks and drives and these have been solidly metalled and graveled, and shade trees and ornamental evergreens, with beds of flowers, adorn the Campus. The Faculty consists of gentlemen highly accomplished in their various departments of instruction, of much experience, and great skill in the art of teaching. The students, as a body, are characterized by studious habits and orderly deportment, and those who have had intercourse for many years with students in various Institutions have asserted that no similar body of young men have ever excelled them as high-toned, honorable gentlemen.

The healthfulness of the city is proverbial, and it is a fact gratefully to be recorded that during the many years of the existence of the University, and Stewart College (of which it is the enlargement) no death has occurred among the students. There is another feature of very great interest and importance which is no small advantage—that is, that students are boarded in the best families of the citizens, and the home influence is kept in perpetual operation during the whole period of the University course, instead of the demoralizing tendency of the dormitory system. To crown the whole—it is a Christian University. The Bible is a text-book in every class, as much as any Science or Department of Literature, and a strict observation of the Sabbath is required of every student. With these fundamental features, we have in our midst a School of the Higher Learning, which only needs to have its present respectable endowment enlarged to place it on an equality with the noblest and best.



The Central Warehouse.

This warehouse is located on the river front at the foot of Main street. The proprietors are Messrs. J. C. Kendrick, John H. Pettus and George S. Irwin, all well-known business men. They are energetic, capable and popular, and do an extensive business. They handle from 3000 to 4700 hogsheads of tobacco annually. The warehouse was formerly located in New Providence, where for years it commanded a large patronage. It was moved to Clarksville in 1876, and at once became one of the leading institutions of the kind in the city. The warehouse building has brick walls and a tin roof, and is therefore practically proof against fire. It has large storage capacity, covering about one acre of ground and a considerable portion of it is two stories in height. It is very accessible on account of its nearness to the river and the proposed line of the L. A. and T. R. R., and is also in convenient proximity to the Tobacco Exchange. The building is owned by Messrs. Kendrick, Pettus & Co., who have built up their business with regard to permanency. The firm has ample capacity to handle all tobacco that may be consigned to them, and will make liberal advances on same. They call the special attention of their customers to their large wagon yard that affords great accommodation to farmers who haul their tobacco to market.

Messrs. Kendrick, Pettus & Co., recognizing the necessity for a grain market in this city to accommodate the large quantity of wheat raised in this and adjoining counties, have determined to add a grain and storage department to their present tobacco business. They will handle grain exclusively on commission, both buying and selling, and hope to concentrate orders here from millers and other buyers to enable the farmer to secure the highest market price. They will store wheat for parties who may wish to hold their crops, issuing a receipt for same which will be negotiable at our banks, thus aiding the farmer in anticipating the sale of his produce. This feature will be of great advantage, as the crops can be delivered while the roads are in good condition, and the grain in position to take advantage of any sudden rise in the market, a thing which is impossible when the crop is housed on the farm. Mr. E. B. Whitfield, who bought wheat here for several seasons, is admitted into the firm in this department, and will have special charge of the grain and storage business.



Elder's Opera House.

This building was commenced by John S. Elder in 1873, and finished in 1879; and was built to be used by the present owner as an agricultural and hardware house on the first floor and an Opera House on the second and third floor. On the east side the room used as a hardware room runs up three stories high, also three stories in front used for storing buggies, wagons, plows, etc. The width of the building is eighty feet, running back one hundred and thirty-five feet. The design of the building was gotten up by John Andrewartha, of Louisville, Ky., one of the finest architects in the South. The walls are thick with heavy abutments, with large iron columns supporting the weight of the second floor.

The Opera House is fitted up in good style, having a level floor so as to be used for all kinds of entertainments—has a large stage equipped with nine sets of good scenes—with a private box on each side of the stage, two dressing rooms, front and border lights, and will comfortably seat seven hundred people. We consider this building strong, safe and substantial and sufficient for the largest crowd that can get in it. It also has a back entrance that can be used in case of fire, etc.

Elder's Agricultural and Hardware House.

Mr. Elder deals largely in all kinds of harvesting machinery, Osborn's New Improved No. 11 Twin Binders, Rakes, Droppers, and Mowers, Russell's Engines and Separators, factory agents for B. F. Avery & Son's Cast Steel and Chilled Plows. Also keeps a full stock of Oliver Chilled Plows, points, etc.; also the Clarksville Cast and Steel Plows; Walking and Riding Cultivators, Sulky Plows, Harrows, Hay Rakes, agent for the Columbus Buggy Company's Buggies, Phaetons, etc., of Columbus, Ohio; also the Louis Cook Buggy Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Cortland Spring Wagon Company, of Cortland, New York; the Tennessee and Milburn Farm Wagons. This is one of the largest hardware and agricultural houses in the State; and everybody is invited to call and look through this mammoth establishment. Mr. Elder has five floors, from cellar to garret, filled with goods. Parties needing anything in his line will do well to call and learn prices. There are goods enough in

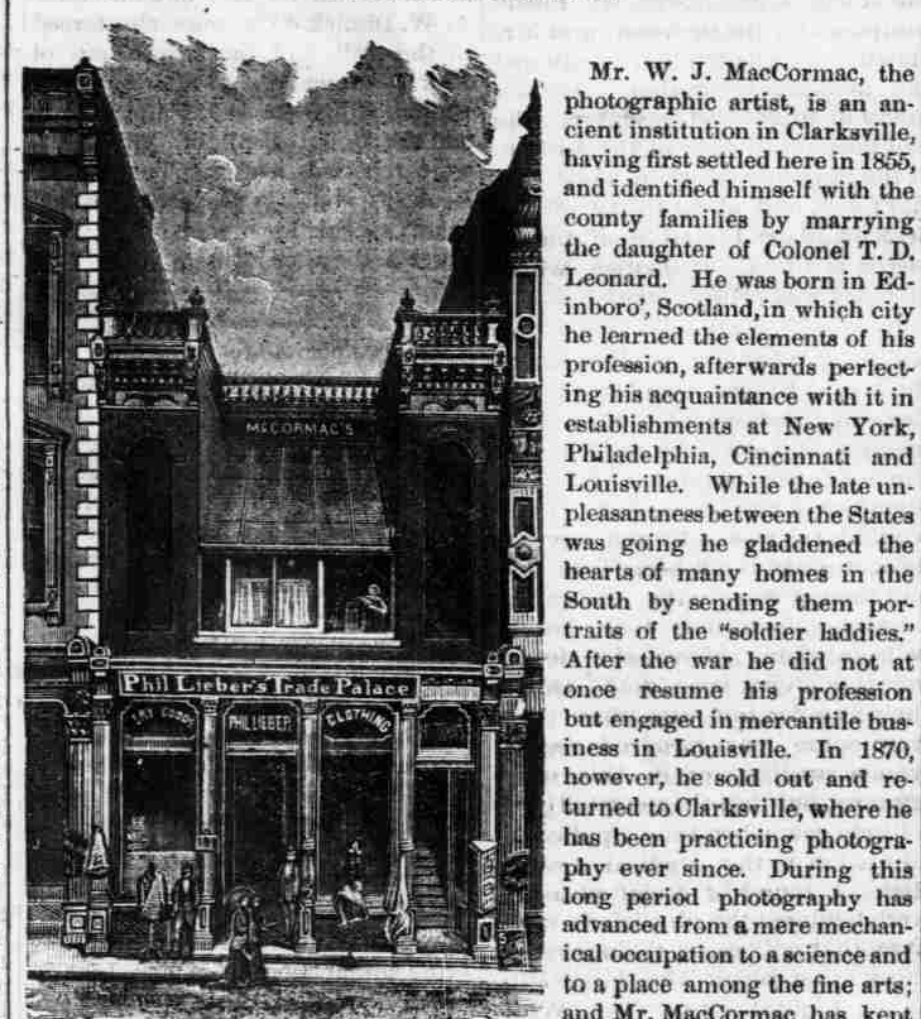
this house to establish a dozen ordinary stores of every useful article except dry goods and groceries. Among other things of special interest will be found a large and complete stock of Saddlery, and Wagon and Buggy Harness. The farmer can get a complete outfit here. Another feature about this house is the convenience for handling heavy machinery. It has an elevator which carries heavy machinery, engines, threshers, reapers, wagons, etc., from the cellar to the third floor. Mr. Elder is quite a young man in business, yet he has done much for the prosperity of the city and its trade. He has the brains, capital, business tact, energy and nerve to follow it up. Besides this imposing building Mr. Elder has erected a number of other houses in the city, and has exhibited his worth to the community in many ways.



The Clarksville Chronicle.

While presenting with pride so many important business enterprises and other institutions of Clarksville, it is impossible to omit the CLARKSVILLE CHRONICLE, which is both an institution and a business enterprise. But how can this editorial pen engage in such a theme and not blush with self-consciousness? Well, it need not after all be so severe a strain upon our modesty, for the CHRONICLE is a very old affair, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in Clarksville, and was a prosperous and respected institution long before its present proprietors knew it or had an existence. It was established in 1808 or 1809, the exact date of its first issue having escaped our investigations, but in any case Clarksville itself was young when the CHRONICLE first saw daylight. From this time till 1833 may be considered its pre-historic period, but, at the latter date, it was purchased by a printer named Francis Richardson and placed under the editorial direction of the now venerable Judge Overton, still a resident of this county. The judge was succeeded by E. P. McGinty in 1837 or 1838, and occupied the editorial chair till 1849. At this date Mr. R. W. Thomas became editor, and remained so from that time till his death in April, 1876, a period of 27 years, the longest during which the editorial chair was held by any one man in the paper's history. No man in Tennessee was better acquainted with the public persons and events of his time than Mr. Thomas. It was during the editorial career of Mr. Thomas that Messrs. Nebbett & Grant bought the property. Mr. Thomas died in April, 1876, and was succeeded by Dr. D. F. Wright. This gentleman being of English birth and acquainted with European politics added to the ordinary routine of the journal frequent comments on the then distracted affairs of the Old World. It was the blazing period of the Eastern Question that then culminated in the Russo-Turkish war. Dr. Wright stepped from the editorial tripod January, 1881, and was succeeded by Mr. Ed. Campbell, who only held the post two years when he migrated to Florida, where he is now the editor of an important journal. In 1883, the present editor, Mr. R. H. Yea, took charge. Though a young man, Mr. Yea had already had editorial experience in Sumnerville, Tenn., where he had charge of a prominent journal. During these latter changes the present firm was established by the accession of Mr. W. P. Titus to a partnership, who purchased the interest of Mr. J. A. Grant in January, 1878. The firm has, since Mr. Titus' accession, added to its business as publishers an extensive Book Bindery and Job Office, making a specialty of commercial stationery, with which it supplies many of our merchants who previously made their purchases at distant cities. The CHRONICLE finds itself healthy and vigorous in spite of its advancing years, now considerably surpassing the patriarchal span three score years and ten. The building, of which we give a cut, has been its domicile for 29 years.

W. J. MacCormac.



Mr. W. J. MacCormac, the photographic artist, is an ancient institution in Clarksville, having first settled here in 1865, and identified himself with the county families by marrying the daughter of Colonel T. D. Leonard. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in which city he learned the elements of his profession, afterwards perfecting his acquaintance with it in establishments at New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Louisville. While the late unpleasantness between the States was going he gladdened the hearts of many homes in the South by sending them portraits of the "soldier laddies." After the war he did not at once resume his profession but engaged in mercantile business in Louisville. In 1870, however, he sold out and returned to Clarksville, where he has been practicing photography ever since. During this long period photography has advanced from a mere mechanical occupation to a science and to a place among the fine arts; and Mr. MacCormac has kept himself abreast of all its advances, advancing with it in the adoption of every improvement. He was the first to introduce here the instantaneous views by the dry plate process; thus enabling his portraits to catch the most evanescent phases of expression. Some portraits of children which he has made by this process are fascinating specimens of the art, giving the frolicsome smiles of his little sitters with wonderful truth to nature. MacCormac is widely known among the members of his profession, representing this State in the annual meetings of the Photographic Association, of which body he was Vice President last year. He anticipates shortly adding to his establishment a department of photolithography, an art now of very extensive application in mechanics, science and trade-circulars. We may add that the numerous cuts in this issue of our paper are engraved from photographs made by Mr. MacCormac; in short, Clarksville has sat to him for its portrait, and the result is before our readers.

Wood & Abbott

is a new grocery house on Franklin street, organized November last, and already commands a trade that speaks well for their enterprise and popularity. There is an air of neatness and business about their house that makes it pleasant for customers to call. Their stock of groceries is fresh and complete in assortment, and prices as low as anywhere. They are able agents for the celebrated Frank Siddle's soap. We heard a gentleman remark that he was induced to buy a few bars of this soap for trial, and found that his wash-woman required one-third less soap and actually reduced her wash bill twenty-five cents per week. The first week the clothes were brought in much whiter and cleaner washed, and the woman's complexion had been changed all the while. He knew her, but soon found out that she had been washing her face with Frank Siddle's soap. They are also agents for the celebrated Madison beer and the old original XXX ale, so highly recommended by physicians. Mr. Alex Wood is well known throughout the country as a business man of high excellence. Mr. Abbott is a young man raised in this city, and has won his way by hard work, devotion to principle and business.

Kincannon, Son & Co.

This is an extensive hardware and agricultural house in our trade—a complete exposition within itself. Mr. Kincannon commenced the tinning business in a small way in our city some twenty years ago, and has during that time accumulated largely. All the while exhibiting enterprise in the general prosperity of the city. This house covers about forty feet of front space extending back 135 feet, and three floors crowded with goods of every description, while a large shed is employed for the storage of wagons or heavy farm machinery. They handle the Autman & Taylor threshers and separators, McCormack's engines, twin binders, mowers and self rake harvesting, Clifton sulky hay rakes, McParlin Carriage Company's buggies, carriages and phaetons, wagons, disk harrows, etc., with a full line of hardware in all its branches; China, glass and queensware, an elegant stock of silver and plated ware, and oil lamps, stoves, tinware and a general stock of house-furnishing goods. The basement story is devoted to the manufacture of the best quality of tinware of every description, sheet iron work, roofing and gutting. Prompt attention is given to orders for such work and satisfaction guaranteed. Kincannon, Son & Co. are among the live spirits of our city, taking a liberal share in every public enterprise, and are equally reliable and liberal in dealing with their customers. Their extensive stock and general assortment of goods cannot fail to attract attention and interest purchasers.

Lockert & Reynolds, Druggists.

are deservedly popular young men in the business—both thoroughly educated in the drug business and highly competent. They do a prescription business and keep a good stock of well selected drugs, books and such notions as are usually found in a drug store. They are conscientious, painstaking young men full of energy, and spare no efforts to please their customers. In this way they have in a year established a prosperous business, and enjoy the full confidence of the public. It is gratifying to notice young men raised in our city start out in this way and rapidly come to the front as leading spirits in the community.



C. L. Cooke.

The Cooke brothers have occupied prominent positions in our city for the past 30 years, socially, morally and in a business capacity. Few men have done more in building up and beautifying the city. Besides the grand, imposing building occupied as a Jewelry Store, there are more than a dozen elegant residences testable to their skill and enterprise. Moreover, they have ever been active in all progressive movements calculated to advance the public welfare. In the Jewelry business they established a reputation many years ago, which has continued to increase and bear abundant fruit. The splendid stock of Jewelry kept at this house by Mr. C. L. Cooke is simply dazzling. One could scarcely visit the great cities of the East and find a more elegant display: Fine watches, clocks and every variety and style of ladies' jewelry, trinkets and charms, elegant silver ware in table sets, fine cutlery, &c. We could not enter into a detail of the many rich and beautiful articles to be found here—it is certainly worth a visit to see the stock—but we should not fail to mention the fact that Mr. Cooke makes a specialty of spectacles. The stock in this line is large and varied, from the cheapest 50 cents spectacle to the finest gold framed polished lenses, and Mr. Cooke's long experience in the business fully qualifies him for adjusting glasses to the peculiar wants of every eye. In the repairing business no one enjoys a higher reputation; his work giving most general satisfaction while his prices are reasonably low. This house also has a fire-proof vault for keeping watches and fine jewelry, insuring the absolute safety of every valuable article against fire and burglars. To those who have visited this house and had dealings with Mr. Cooke we need not say a word, but would recommend those who have not to call on them, whether it be for the smallest article or a wholesale lot of anything in his line, and especially would we commend the country merchants to call and examine the stock and low prices before going further for such goods.



The Elephant Warehouse.

This mammoth Tobacco Commission Warehouse is located on the corner of Commerce and Front streets, near the river, and is owned and operated by W. J. Ely and James T. Kennedy, under the name of Ely & Kennedy. This house was established by Turnley & Wolldridge in 1867 or '68. In 1869 it was purchased by W. H. Turnley, W. J. Ely and T. H. Puryear. Since that time several well named "Old Reliables" Messrs. Bloch Bros. came to this country thirty-two years ago, with very limited capital, and by the strictest economy soon succeeded in gaining a fair start, and by a generous course and honest methods, have succeeded in gaining for themselves a name as well as a profitable business and fortune. They rank among our foremost citizens in every good work or enterprise that looks to the prosperity of the city, giving freely of their means for the general welfare. The following polite gentlemen are employed as salesmen: Robt. Mainhardt, A. Sloan, B. M. Barksdale, T. W. Averitt, Jas. L. Lockert, Jerome Duncan, S. W. Kelly, G. A. Leigh and N. Galizier. In addition to their immense retail business, they are keeping pace with the prosperity of Clarksville by offering inducements to the wholesale trade, which is rapidly becoming an important feature in their business, and country merchants will do well to call on them or write for quotations, as they propose to duplicate prices of other wholesale markets.

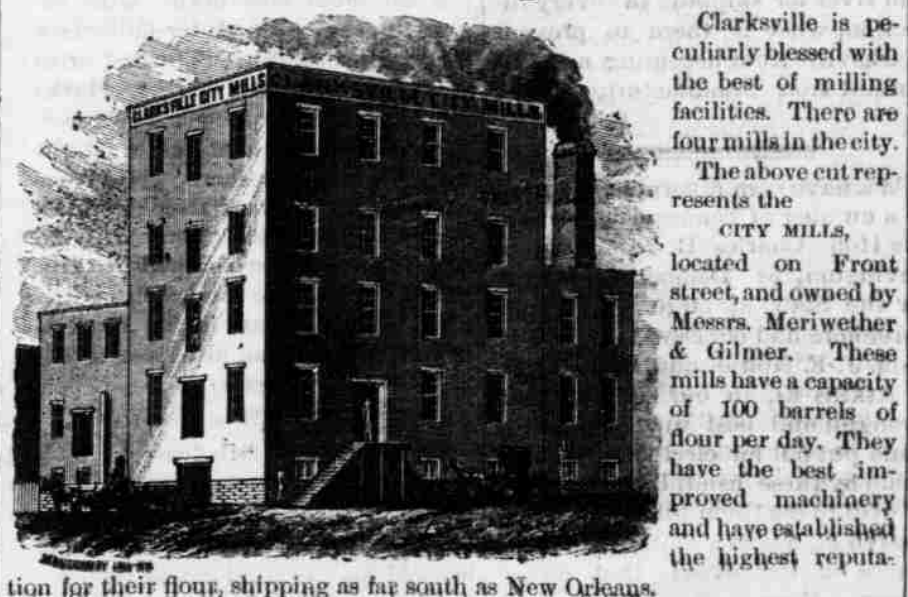
Bloch Bros.

This is a firm that we take special pride in calling attention to. They occupy two extensive buildings on Franklin street, one devoted to a general stock of dry goods, carpets, etc., and the other wholly to clothing. They keep a well selected and assorted stock of both, and perhaps the largest stock of clothing to be found outside of any strictly wholesale house, and such goods as always give customers full satisfaction at low prices. This house has been well named "The Old Reliable." Messrs. Bloch Bros. came to this country thirty-two years ago, with very limited capital, and by the strictest economy soon succeeded in gaining a fair start, and by a generous course and honest methods, have succeeded in gaining for themselves a name as well as a profitable business and fortune. They rank among our foremost citizens in every good work or enterprise that looks to the prosperity of the city, giving freely of their means for the general welfare. The following polite gentlemen are employed as salesmen: Robt. Mainhardt, A. Sloan, B. M. Barksdale, T. W. Averitt, Jas. L. Lockert, Jerome Duncan, S. W. Kelly, G. A. Leigh and N. Galizier. In addition to their immense retail business, they are keeping pace with the prosperity of Clarksville by offering inducements to the wholesale trade, which is rapidly becoming an important feature in their business, and country merchants will do well to call on them or write for quotations, as they propose to duplicate prices of other wholesale markets.

Bailey Warehouse.

The Bailey Warehouse, for the storage and sale of tobacco, is located on Commerce street, between Third and Fourth, and is owned and operated by I. H. Shelby and W. H. Rudolph—a firm worthy of all confidence and patronage from the tobacco growers. Mr. Rudolph is a gentleman of the highest integrity. He was raised in this county and was until late years a farmer and the finest tobacco raiser in the State. Mr. Shelby has been engaged in the warehouse business 19 years, commencing in November, 1865, with Mr. A. B. Harrison, doing business in what is known as the old Clarksville Warehouse up to 1872, when they moved to the Gracey House. At the death of Mr. Harrison, the firm name changed, several changes occurring during the time up to 1881, Mr. Shelby all the while remaining in the house as senior member of the firm of Shelby & Co., when the dissolution took place and Mr. Shelby built the Bailey house, forming a partnership with Mr. Rudolph. No man possesses a richer experience in the business, or is a finer judge of tobacco or understands better the condition of the market, knowing how to protect his customers against a weak market and when to strike a bargain breeze. During all of these years he has brought with him an unsullied business reputation. The Bailey is a safe house for the farmers to patronize.

Clarksville's Milling Business.



Clarksville is peculiarly blessed with the best of milling facilities. There are four mills in the city. The above cut represents the CITY MILLS, located on Front street, and owned by Messrs. Meriwether & Gilmer. These mills have a capacity of 100 barrels of flour per day. They have the best improved machinery and have established the highest reputation for their flour, shipping as far south as New Orleans. LAFAYETTE MILLS are located up the river on Front street, and are owned and operated by our popular townsman, Mr. Thos. J. Munford. This mill also enjoys a high reputation for its superior quality of flour, having the improved machinery and a capacity of 100 barrels of flour per day. THE ANCHOR MILLS are located on Strawberry street, in the heart of the city. The machinery is all new and first-class; capacity, 25 barrels per day. This splendid property has been leased and is now being operated by Mr. E. H. Wilkinson as a custom and merchant mill. THE CLARKSVILLE CUSTOM MILLS are located on Franklin street, owned and operated by Mr. Geo. L. Carlisle, and is strictly a custom mill, enjoying a very liberal patronage. E. B. Ely, the Confectioner, who is never without customers, will, now that the warm season has come, have plenty of ladies and gentlemen to visit his handsome Ice Cream Parlor and test his delicious cream, sherbert and other dainties, besides the cooling soda fount.

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